Decline in area under coarse cereals is observed as a long-term trend because of shift in cropping pattern due to extension of irrigation facilities and also to oilseeds crops under rainfed conditions as these are more remunerative as compared to coarse cereals. There is no declining trend as such in yield of coarse cereals as rate of growth of productivity of coarse cereals during the period 1980-81 to 1994-95 was observed at 2.31 per cent per annum. However, there was some down-ward fluctuations during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 because of adverse rainfall and weather conditions. The yield per hectare of coarse cereals again showed an upward trend during 1995-96.

(c) The productivity of coarse cereals in India as compared with some of the developing countries during 1994 is as follows:-

Country	*Yield (Kgs./Hectare)*
Afghanistan	1316
Bangladesh	743
India	1016
Indonesia	2177
Iraq	841
Iran	1541
Malaysia	1905
Pakistan	977
Phillipines	1722
Sri Lanka	973
Sudan	471
Tanzania	1085
Algeria	702
Nigeria	1055
Guyana	1174

(d) In order to increase the production and productivity, a centrally sponsored scheme on Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Cereals Based Cropping System Area (ICDP-Coarse Cereals) is being implemented in 830 identified blocks in the States of Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Sikkim.

बालवाडियो और नारीनिकेतनों की लेखा परीक्षा

683. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस०एस०सुरजेवाला:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में बालवाडियों और नारीनिकेतनों की राज्य-वार संख्या क्या है;

(ख) इनमें से कितनो का रख-रखाव सरकारी और कितनों का रख-रखाव निजी एजेंसियों द्वारा किया जाता है;

(ग) गत एक वर्ष के दौरान उन पर राज्यवार कितनी धनराशि खर्च हुई और क्या ऐसे व्यय की लेखा परीक्षा की गई;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार को उपर्युक्त संस्थाओं में निधियों के दुरूपयोग की कोई सूचना प्राप्त हुई है;

(ड.) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(च) क्या चालू वर्ष के दौरान ऐसी और बालवाडियां और नारीनिकेतन खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(छ) यदि हां, तो उसका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री एस०आर० बोम्मई): (क) से (छ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी।

Intensive Oilseed Production Programme in Madhya Pradesh

684. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are implementing a centrally sponsored scheme of Intensive Oilseed Production Programme in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) what incentives are being given to the farmers of the State under the programme; and

(d) what results have since been achieved under the programme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Oilseed Production Programme (OPP) is in operation in 45 selected districts of the State of Madhya